

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE FIFTH SESSION
OF
THE SRI MULAM POPULAR ASSEMBLY
OF
TRAVANCORE.

The Fifth Session of the SRI MULAM POPULAR ASSEMBLY was held in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, on Monday the 9th November 1908 and the following days.

The constitution of the Assembly was regulated by G. O. No. 456/Political, dated 1st May 1905, which is printed as Appendix A. The members elected by the people and those nominated by Government together numbered 82, and were thus distributed :—

Members elected for the Taluks	...	...	...	66
Do. deputed by the Town Improvement Committees				5
Do. do. by the Representative Associations	...			6
Do. nominated by Government	...	...		5
TOTAL...				82

The Notification dated 8th September 1908 regulating the election of the members and the submission of their memoranda of subjects is published as Appendix B. A list of the members is also published as Appendix C.

The proceedings of the Assembly commenced at 12 noon on the 9th November. Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chari, Esquire., M. A., B. L., Dewan, presided. There were present Lionel Davidson, Esquire., I. C. S., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin; S. Burn, Esquire, I. C. S., Assistant Resident; Mr. T. Sadasiva Iyer, B. A. & M. L., Chief Justice; and other heads of departments and offices and several non-official gentlemen.

The Dewan opened the proceedings of the Assembly with the following

ADDRESS.

Gentlemen,

Under command of His Highness the Maha Raja, I welcome you to the fifth session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

2. Casualties.—Before proceeding to give an account of the administration of the year that has elapsed, I have, on behalf of His Highness' Government, to say a few words of appreciation, regarding the superior officers whom we lost from the public service during the year and since its close. The Senior Dewan Peishkar,